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Smallpox in Pulaski County, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning smallpox in Pulaski County, Ark.: To date there have been in the city of Little Rock and Argenta (North Little Rock) 71 cases. Of this number, 46 are now in the smallpox hospital, 7 are under treatment in the city, 11 have been discharged from the hospital, and 7 have recovered and been released in the city. Cases of smallpox are reported 4 miles southwest of the city, 5 miles south of the city, and at Sweet Home 5 miles southeast of the city. Cases are also reported at Scott's Station on the Altheimer branch of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway, 16 miles southeast of Little Rock.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox in Chicago, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4, 1898.

SIR: In conformity with the agreement entered into between the various State boards of health, I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox exists at Chicago, in the county of Cook, in this State. The person sick came from Mount Pleasant, Tenn. The origin of the disease is unknown.

Very respectfully,

J. A. EGAN, M. D.,
Secretary, State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the conference of State and provincial boards of health, October 6, 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that a case of smallpox has been reported in Cincinnati, Ohio, in a negro coming from Kentucky. One case in Columbus; origin, Carroll, Ohio.

Respectfully, yours,

C. O. PROBST, M. D.,
Secretary.

Investigation of smallpox at Columbia and Sumter, S. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to orders, Surgeon General's Office, April 23, 1898, I proceeded to Columbia, S. C., arriving at 10.30 p. m., April 27. I reported to the board of health of the city, and made an investigation of the situation. I found much the same condition of affairs here, as in so many other places. The disease not having been recognized as smallpox, or, at least, there had been such a difference of opinion in regard to it that the board of health had found great difficulty in inducing the people to take necessary precautions, or to get sufficient funds to properly handle the disease. At the time of my arrival, there were between 75 and 100 cases of smallpox in the city. Of this number, 53 were in a small building, some 2 miles distant from the city, under the care of a physician who was quarantined with the cases. There were numerous other cases scattered throughout the city, with whom persons were constantly coming in contact. These